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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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| Applicants         | : | Raymond J. O'Neill and Raymond J. O'Neill, Jr.  |
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| Title of Invention | : | TRANSPORTABLE BASKETBALL SYSTEM HAVING<br>AWIND-TRANSMISSIVE MESH BACKBOARD<br>STRUCTURE AND SAND-ANCHORABLE POST<br>ASSEMBLY |
| Examiner           | : | Michael Chambers  |
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312(a)

SIR:

Prior to payment of Issue Fee in the present Application, please amend the same as follows: